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## IT'S QUEER, ISN'T IT?

It's queer, isn't it, how we wish for the end of the quarter and then, during the few days before the start of the next, we ache to get going again. Toward the end of the quarter we feel that if the term does not end soon we shall go crazy; and then, when it does end, we have the same feeling reversed until it begins again.

It's queer, isn't it, how during the summer we wish for the winter and its nights that are made for sleeping, and then when winter comes we feel that we will be doing well if we can last through until summer. In winter we long for the heat and in summer we long for the cold.

It's queer, isn't it, how when we were freshmen we felt as though we owned the world, being college students, but when we became sophomores the frosh seemed as lowly as worms. Always where we are seems natural, yet when we look back upon it it seems so foolish and queer.

It's queer, isn't it?

—R. M. E.

## LOOKING AHEAD

When we see the graduates receiving their diplomas it brings many thoughts to our minds. Foremost among them is the thought, will I ever get one of those? We think of what lies ahead of us, of the several years of hard work and study, and it seems as though it will take us forever. And then when we get it we don't feel any different. A little puffed up for a few days perhaps, but not for long. However, it must be worth while or we would not all of us be doing it. And when we read in a magazine that employers are insisting on college graduates nowadays we feel better.

R. M. E.

## ENGINEERS DAY

Engineers Day, a biennial event in the College of Engineering, will be celebrated this year on Traditions Day, Friday, May 16. Plans for a mammoth celebration are now being drawn up by Engineers Council, representative student organization.

Classes in the College of Engineering will probably be dismissed at 9 a. m. on that day, according to Dean E. A. Hitchcock. This will enable all of us to take in everything from the exhibits to the float display. In the evening, the annual Engineers Dance will be held. Tickets will be \$1.50 per couple, according to Mark J. Sturtevant, I.E. 4, chairman of the social committee.

It is planned to hold the dance in Pomerene Hall.

Each departmental student society is expected to enter a float in the float display. It is rumored that the Architects Club, under the direction of J. H. Clarke, Arch.E. 4, senior representative to the Engineers Council, will put on a "bigger and better" float in an effort to retain the laurels they won at the last Engineers Day float display, two years ago.

A silver loving cup will be the prize for the best float in the float parade.

The prize for the best exhibit will also be a silver loving cup.

The committee in charge of the exhibits expects to have departmental as well as outside exhibits in their display.

After the awards are made at the end of the parade, Texnikoi, senior honorary engineering fraternity, will conduct its annual linking ceremony by having each member pass through the crowd and pick out or "link" the junior men who have been elected to the fraternity.

## THREE NEW BUILDINGS

Preliminary plans for three new buildings whose total cost, including equipment, may run to \$1,350,000, have been approved by the board of trustees, Ohio State University.

The buildings, construction of which is expected to begin during the summer, follow:

University high school, \$400,000 with \$50,000 for equipment. Money was appropriated by last legislature.

Men's physical education building, \$500,000 with \$50,000 for equipment. Money also appropriated by last legislature.

Natatorium, probable maximum \$350,000; to be built from athletic receipts.

The high school will be operated in conjunction with the university's college of education. The present building, long projected, will be erected at Woodruff Avenue and High Street, and will face chiefly on Woodruff Avenue. The plans call for a building to accommodate 450 pupils of grades seven to twelve, but the structure can be expanded eventually to care for 1000 pupils. The building will be somewhat similar in its architecture to the present college of education building.

Preliminary plans for the building have been prepared by Howard Dwight Smith, university architect, with the aid of a special committee of 15 representing the college of education. Final plans for the structure are expected to be ready in the late spring. It is expected to have it ready for occupancy by Oct. 1, 1931.

Architecturally, the men's physical education building and the natatorium are planned to be one structure, but they will be built under separate contracts, since one is financed by the state and the other by the athletic board. The natatorium will face Seventeenth Avenue at a point opposite the south end of the campus power plant, while the physical education building will face west, overlooking the 40 tennis courts at the stadium. The latter will replace the present gymnasium, built 30 years ago.

The natatorium, which, with the men's building, will comprise the first unit of the development program announced 18 months ago by the athletic department, will contain three swimming pools. One will be 40 by 75 feet in size for exhibition purposes and will be in an amphitheater seating 1500 persons. A second pool, 35 by 75 feet in size, will be for general classroom use. The third pool, 20 by 30 feet in size, will be shallower and will be used for swimming instruction.

Architecturally, these two buildings will be somewhat similar to the power plant in style with a concrete lower story and brick and stone above. The ground floor of the physical education building will contain a general locker room to accommodate 1500 students, showers, drying rooms, handball courts and special exercise rooms.

The mezzanine floor will have another locker room of 1500 capacity and other facilities. The first floor will contain the gymnasium floor proper. This can be thrown together as one unit or as five separate floors. This building will not be available for varsity purposes.

The present schedule calls for the natatorium and for the men's building to be completed in time for use in the fall of 1931.